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1. The flight of Yugoslav Cominformists to the forests increased during May. The following explanations are given for this action:
 - a. Directives bearing such instructions were received from the Soviet Union in connection with the coming campaign of underground and overt action against the Tito regime.
 - b. The cominformist sympathizers established close relations among themselves during the past winter, as a consequence of which a concerted plan of action was evolved.
2. An unspecified number of pro-Cominformist officials escaped into the forests from Zabela Prison. Other such escapes have taken place in the Smederovo and Pozarevac areas. Most of the escapees have been Montenegrins.

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